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RAILROADS IN EAST FACE THE GREATEST CRISIS

Renewed Heavy Snow and Bitter Cold Hits Districts Already Paralyzed

WORKLESS MONDAY ORDER IS CONTINUED

Many Communities Suffering From Lack of Coal and Food, Temperature Low

Washington, Feb. 6.—The National railroad faces its greatest crisis of the winter in the East today.

Renewed heavy snows and bitter cold sweeping through districts already staggering under coal and food lack have paralyzed the great transportation system to the danger point.

These conditions resulted in continuing the workless Monday order, which it had been hoped, could be revoked this week. It has opened up the possibility of further "shutdown" holidays with February 9-12 and February 22-25, the four day periods for closing, under consideration.

Many communities are suffering severely. Reports of no coal on hand and no possibility of moving any in were received from different points today. Many industries are actually closing for lack of fuel. The rail tieup in some parts is threatening the food as well as the coal supply.

Temperatures from 20 to 40 below in Northern New York state drove trainmen to seek shelter from the icy blasts leaving food, fuel and other necessities waiting on the tracks. Some New England sections are running on 24 hours' reserve supply of coal.

"Trains are being delayed on all important terminals waiting for engines from roundhouses due to inability to work," Regional Director Smith wired Director-General McAdoo late yesterday.

Reduction of tonnage was from 20 to 50 percent throughout the storm-swept region up to today. Ice clogged switches, derailments and frozen brakes were minor troubles added to the demoralized condition.

Bunkering of ships was hampered by labor shortage due to cold. Coal barges are caught in the New York harbor ice. Total freight movement into New England dropped to 1,999 cars, half of this perishables.

New Hampshire reported only a three day coal supply on hand, the most favorable report from any of the state fuel administrators. The Pennsylvania administrator declared only one day's supply was on hand. Conditions in Ohio and other states are exceedingly grave.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND URGED BY LONDON PAPER

CHRONICLE EDITORIAL SAYS SELF DETERMINATION SERMONS SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE

London, Feb. 6.—The London Chronicle declared today that England should grant self-government to Ireland before it "preaches self-determination to others." The statement was made in an editorial concerning the visit of Sir F. E. Smith, British attorney-general to the United States and his return before time previously set.

"The incident regarding Sir F. E. Smith shows need of extreme caution in conducting war propaganda in the United States," said the Chronicle. "We have done some mischief in sending speakers unacquainted with American conditions and sentiments. The best way to inform the American people regarding British efforts is to give plenty of facilities to American journalists, authors and speakers to see what we are doing. It would be more useful still if we would give an example of the 'self-determination' we preached by granting self-government to Ireland. Until we do British propaganda in America will be largely wasteful or worse."

FRANK PEARSALL WITH BOYS WHO HAVE EMBARKED FOR FRENCH BATTLE FIELDS

Frank G. Pearsall left last week for some European port, according to word received here. About fifty other Ypsilanti boys left at the same time with the 107th Field Signal Corps from New Pork News, Va.

Guy Pearsall is still in Camp at Waco, Texas.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN HEAR SPEECH OF DR. SHAW

A well attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Morse. The devotionals were read by Rev. Morse, after which there was a short business session.

Mrs. L. A. Newell read the address of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, which was given at the annual national convention in Washington, D. C.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. B. R. Ford on College Place.

PACKERS ARE CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING

Federal Trade Commissioners Today Say They Conspired Against U. S. for Profit

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT IS ISSUED

Five Big Concerns Are Involved In Investigation Being Conducted by Govt.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Combination of the five big packers to defraud the United States government in furnishing supplies for the army and navy is charged in a federal search and seizure warrant under which federal trade commission investigators today began probing documents found in the vaults of Swift & Company attorneys.

Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Cudahy & Co., are named as guilty of collusive bidding on government contracts. Swift is charged with a felony in storing foods, limiting the supply and affecting the price. Making of false entries is also charged.

Commission agents today called for locksmiths to open the doors of a small safe found in the vaults of Henry Veeder, Swift attorney, which is believed to hold important documents.

Federal Judge Landis, this morning will hear attorneys for the packers, who contest the validity of the seizure order.

WEDDING OF ANN ARBOR NURSE AND U. OF M. MAN IS ANNOUNCED

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth L. Cole, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Dexter, and Normal College graduate to Firnon J. Bishop, of Marquette and graduate of the University of Michigan engineering department, January 26th in Marquette.

The bride is a well known Ann Arbor trained nurse.

CAPTURE OF METZ AIM OF U. S. TROOPS

First Move Promises to be in This Vicinity, Bending Back German Salient

SWISS ASK ASSURANCE OF NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Spring Drive Promises to be Near Border, According to Diplomatic Notes

New York, Feb. 6.—The capture of Metz and the bending back of the German salient south of Verdun will be the first objectives of the American expeditionary army in France, if General Pershing concentrates his major strength along the salient held now by United States troops. Camouflage, however, may be General Pershing's purpose in the disposition of his men, so as to keep Von Hindenburg in the dark concerning the direction of the main American attacks.

Three months ago the Americans were located by the Germans along the Rhine-Marne canal, just across the French border from German Lorraine. Six weeks later, Switzerland formally requested assurances that American troops would not violate Swiss neutrality. The state department replied that America would respect the neutrality of Switzerland if Germany and the Swiss people themselves did the same. This diplomatic exchange was interpreted to mean that General Pershing's spring drive would be near the Swiss border, in southern Alsace, about one hundred miles south of the Rhine-Marne canal.

GREEK OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST

ACTION IS RESULT OF MUTINIES, FIVE ARE EX-MINISTERS OF THE CABINET, REPORT SAYS

London, Feb. 6.—Eight former Greek officials, including five ex-ministers of the cabinet, have been arrested "as the result of mutinies," Athens dispatches reported today.

They included former Ministers Zalogosta, Hatzope, Tsaldari, Trainfafillakos and Baltazze; General Goumoundoros; Jean Resallis, son of the former premier, and Prince Ypsilanti, former Equerry to King Constantine.

Ex-Premier Skouloudis is "under surveillance," it was stated.

SUGAR NINETY CENT S, FLOUR DOLLAR A POUND, MISS PE ET WRITES IN LETTER FROM RUSSIA; TO CROSS CASPIAN

The following is another of the interesting series of letters written by Gertrude Peet of this city while en route to Teheran, Persia:

Baku, Russia,
October 5, 1917.

Dear People:—We are ready to start across the Caspian Sea. That takes about 18 hours. We rather expect to go across the mountains in a Red Cross automobile. Won't that be fine? Everything has gone just splendidly for us. We have been able to get plenty to eat, and have not been delayed in any way.

I suppose you got word from the board that we left Petrograd last Wednesday. We telegraphed to Dr. Speer, also to Teheran that we are on the way to West Persia to send someone up to Tiflis to meet the other three of our party, and the American ambassador telegraphed to the consul at Tiflis that three American missionaries would be on a certain train—to see that they are met and have hotel accommodations. The ambassador did that of his own free will. What do you think of that? You see it was a good thing we went to Petrograd. He sent for the military passes for the people for West Persia. One can get better railroad accommodations by getting on where the train starts. We have been shopping in Baku. The bazaars are rather oriental. A few are somewhat like those in the states. They seem very oriental to me; but Mrs. Jordan says we have just begun to touch the Oriental. It has been a fine trip and a very wonderful and interesting experience. There was no diner on the train from Petrograd—a four days' trip. We got off at stations and bought bread, fried chicken, pork, cheese, milk (and nowhere is there such delicious milk as in Russian villages, so I say), butter, got hot water and by wrapping towels around the pot made tea, coffee and cocoa. We bought cabbage and chopped it fine and with tomatoes, grapes and nuts made salads that were delicious. Bread and butter and sugar were scarce in some places, so when we could we bought in quantity and were never without.

Don't try to send me any Christmas presents unless in a letter until I tell you. Letters are going thru although slowly. Am going to number mine. When the mails get cleared up, I shall let you know.

Flour is $1.00 per pound in Persia—that is white flour, and sugar is 90c per pound. You see nothing can be shipped in now. Would Lee & Cady ship me some groceries a little later.

We had some freshly roasted chest nuts today. They were still warm. Mrs. Jordan says that Persia is the home of almonds and she uses them and walnuts all the year. We got some Persian melons here that are great. They are very much like our cantilope only larger and have a more delicious flavor. I can live on them. Also their grapes are excellent. Are like our white grapes, only are larger, sweeter and some of them have no seeds.

Time to take the boat.

Good bye, with love,
GERTRUDE.

ENEMY RAIDS ARE REPULSED

London, Feb. 6.—Attempted enemy raids were repulsed in the neighborhood of Mericourt and Avion last night, Field Marshal Haig reported today. A few German prisoners were taken. There was mutual artillerying in the vicinity of Hargicourt and Lens.

NORWAY OBJECTS TO CESSATION OF GERMAN TRADE

Christiana, Feb. 6.—Norway is unwilling to comply with America's proposals for cessation of trading with Germany but wishes to retain her commercial relations with the United States.

The following official announcement was made today:

"Norway cannot break commercially with one belligerent without imperilling its neutrality. There is no doubt but that the United States and allies will understand Norway's difficult situation. We justly claim we should not do without bread and are thus confronted with the alternative of complete distress or an agreement that might endanger our neutrality and possibly expose the country to war."

MRS. BOGUE SAYS TALES WERE FALSE

RETRACTS STATEMENTS MADE AGAINST MRS. BURTON AT TIME OF MILES DIVORCE SUIT

Last March the newspapers thruout the country published an account of a divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Mary J. Miles, of Ypsilanti, in which Mrs. Fannie Cheever Burton, was named co-respondent. As a result of this divorce proceeding a suit for slander was recently proposed by Mrs. Burton against Mrs. Martha Harris Bogue, of Detroit. The suit was based on the ground that false and vilifying statements which were made in letters written by Mrs. Bogue to Mrs. Miles were largely responsible in bringing about the divorce suit in which Mrs. Burton was named.

When this suit came to court in Ann Arbor, after hearing the complainant's case a short time, Judge Kinne ordered Mrs. Burton's name to be eliminated from the case entirely, as there was no evidence to even cast suspicion on her, or to indicate that she was in any way involved in the matter. To avoid the suit Mrs. Bogue has made complete written retraction of her statements made in the letters referred to, at the office of Goodenough and Long, of Detroit, Mrs. Burton's attorneys.

SNOW STOPS BRITISH TANK

Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 6—A Jersey snow bank is victor over the British tank Britannia.

The steel terror turned turtle in attempting to climb out of a gravel pit before thousands of soldiers here.

The port tread skidded in the snow while the starboard tread maintaining its powerful traction twisted the big tank sidewise. An instant later the monster flopped on its side, severely injuring a gunner.

ONLY THREE ALIENS ARE REGISTERED HERE

Chief of Police Cain stated Tuesday evening that he had registered only one German alien and Postmaster McCann had registered two from the country districts.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 6,—Grain Opening:
Corn: Feb., not quoted; March down 1-8; May up 1-8.
Oats: Feb., not quoted; March down 1-4; May down 1-8.
Provisions: Steady.

FARMERS
On track, carload of Cotton Seed Meal. B. G. Moorman & Son.—adv.—206*

Those wishing to pay taxes on Portage Lake property in Dexter township, please write to R. L. Donovan, treasurer, R. 1, Dexter, Mich.—adv. 206

AMERICAN MEN READY FOR BIG GERMAN DRIVE

Under Almost Ceaseless Fire Troops Near Lorraine Await Assault Promised

FREQUENT RAIDS ARE CONSIDERED TESTS

Identity of Troops is Desired, Heavy Fire is Poured Into U. S. Trenches

Washington, Feb. 6.—Under almost ceaseless fire from the German guns, American troops holding a section of the battle front in Lorraine are preparing for a German assault of great magnitude.

The repeated raids against American lines since discovery of Pershing's troops in front trenches about January 20 indicate, military men believe, that the Germans are testing out the strength of force preliminary to a heavy assault.

Successive German raids on January 20, 21 and 22, apparently launched to identify troops in the American section resulted in five Americans being killed and ten wounded. There followed a period of several days pause, presumably while reports of results were forwarded to German general headquarters. During this cessation from attack, a heavy fire was dropped continuously on the American trenches.

Then on January 27, the assaults were resumed, in greater violence and with heavier artillery and barrage fire prepaation, three Americans being killed and sixteen wounded in action during the ensuing days.

All of the German war weapons were thrown into this fire—gas included—with the evident intention of testing the American nerve under stress.

Every raid was repulsed by the Americans and the barrage was answered gun for gun.

Through the mists that hang over No Man's Land there will be ever increasing numbers of Americans kaiser and the eyes of the whole thrown into the battle against the world today are centered on the sector held by Pershing's men as the first great stroke against them is awaited.

The first big battle is coming soon, military officials here believe.

ADDRESS ON U. S. FOOD SITUATION AT AUDITORIUM

REPRESENTATIVE OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM FRANCE, TO BE SPEAKER

Under direction of the U. S. Food Administration a campaign has been launched to reach all cities and towns of the nation with messages to the people urging thrift and telling why such requests are made.

The meeting in Ypsilanti will be Sunday afternoon at Pease auditorium. According to present plans the hour will be 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present.

The speaker will be Edward F. Treftz, a well known orator and news paper man who has recently returned from France where he was sent in the interests of the food administration.

RAIN FOLLOWS COLDEST DAY

Few residents have ever before experienced such weather as this week and particularly the past 48 hours, have brought. Tuesday morning was the coldest in forty years. This morning it rained.

PNEUMONIA TAKES GRASS LAKE MAN

Medill Gibbs of Grass Lake, member of the 210th Supply Train Co., at Camp Custer, and known here, is dead of pneumonia.

PAYS THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS POUND FOR PIGS

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Thomas A. Stanton of Weaton, paid $10,000 or $33.33 1-3 a pound for a 10 months old pig, purchased from the Gossard breeding estate at Martinsville, Ind.

T. R. WILL BE OUT AGAIN IN FEW DAYS

Cancels Engagements in Boston, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Detroit On Account of Abcess

New York, Feb. 6—Theodore Roosevelt today is recuperating at the Hotel Langdon after a minor operation for an abcess.

The abcess was first caused by a fever the colonel contracted during the Spanish-American war.

Although Roosevelt cancelled engagements for addresses in Boston, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Detroit, his physician said he was doing well and would be about in a few days.

TRUCE QUIETS SENATE, BAKER ON THE STAND

War Department Fight Transferred Back to the Military Affairs Committee

ASSERTIONS OF WAR HEAD ARE QUESTIONED

Exaggerated and Misleading Says Hitchcock, "Silence" Order Disregarded

Washington, Feb. 6—With a one day truce in the senate, the war department fight today was transferred back to the senate military affairs committee.

Secretary of War Baker, who today appeared before the committee for the third time in the past month, came prepared to withstand a fire of questions from the members.

The senatorial barrage will be directed at the secretary's statement before the committee last week, particularly his assertions as to the movement of troops to Europe.

Senator Hitchcock told the senate that Baker's statement was a "gross exaggeration" and that it was "wrong to wilfully mislead the people in such a manner."

Chairman Chamberlain today said he planned to take little or no part in the questioning of Baker.

In the meantime, Chamberlain supporters and administration senators, disregarding President Wilson's "silence" order, prepared to renew the battle tomorrow, with prospects of its continuing a week at least.

Administration democrats in the house also planned to get into action tomorrow with Representative Carter Glass on the firing line.

In the senate, McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, member of the military affairs committee, plans to speak for the munitions director and war cabinet bills tomorrow. Senator Thomas of Colorado, will enter the fray Friday with a bombardment, the first counter-attack by administration senators. Senator Weeks, Massachusetts, will launch the fourth attack on the Baker machine late in the week, Senator Kirby, Arkansas, replying for the administration.

Chamberlain plans to get into action again with a speech probably early next week.

PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATIONS, LABOR DEMAND

Amsterdam, Feb .6.—The general strike of workers of the central powers showed the world they did want a peace with annexations, Wilhelm Dittmann, socialist member of the German reichstag, declared during his count martial Monday, it was learned here today.

"The strike broke out because the prolonged state of siege makes it unbearable," asserted Dittmann, "and on account of the agitation by the Fatherlanders and Pan-Germans. The strike had onl ya demonstrative value, in showing the world we workers only want a peace with no annexations."

RURAL TEACHERS URGED TO TAKE PART IN THRIFT STAMP SALES

Rural school teachers are receiving circular letters from County School Commissioner Evan Essery asking that they emphasize the importance of war savings and thrift stamps.

THE WEATHER

Lower Michigan—Probably snow flurries tonight and Thursday; slightly colder Thursday.

Upper Michigan—Probably snow tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in west portion; colder Thursday.

LABOR CHARGES ARE INFAMOUSLY UNTRUE, HOLDEN

President of Burlington Denies Charges In Statement Given Out Today

CHALLENGES UNION LEADERS TO GIVE PROOF

Conditions Due to Bad Winter And Dilution of Labor, Aishton Agrees

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Brotherhoods' charges of deliberate mismanagement by railway executives seeking to discredit government operation and the Adamson eight-hour law were declared "infamously untrue" by Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, in a statement to the United Press today.

He challenged the Brotherhood leaders to prove their charges and declared if any employe or officer can be proven guilty of such acts prompt discharge will be his fate.

"The present condition of the railroads east of the Mississippi," said Holden, "is primarily due to two causes—the worst winter in many years and dilution of labor.

R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, joined Holden in declaring that "rail road men from section hands to superintendents are not lying down but doing the best they can to serve the government."

RINTELAN AND AIDES FACE A PRISON TERM

JUDGE IN PASSING SENTENCE EXPRESSES REGRET THAT WORSE PUNISHMENT IS NOT PROVIDED

New York, Feb 5—Franz Rintelan and his ten German aides today faced eighteen months' imprisonment, following conviction of conspiracies to place bombs aboard food ships bound for the allies.

Judge Harlan Howe, in passing the sentence, scored the aliens for their bomb work and expressed regret that the law did not allow heavier sentences. To Rintelan the court expresed the opinion that death would be a fitting penalty.

Rintelan and his acomplices were indicted before the present espionage law was passed.

MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

ALL WOMEN INTERESTED IN SUFFRAGE ARE URGED TO ATTEND SESSION IN ANN ARBOR

An important meeting of the Washtenaw County Equal Suffrage association will be held in the Ann Arbor Y. W. C. A. rooms, 343 South 4th avenue at seven o'clock, central time Thursday evening. Every woman in the county who is interested in suffrage is urged to be present.

A report will be made of the last national suffrage convention in Washington, D. C. Preparations will be made for the coming state convention. Mrs. Lola Trax of New York City, will give an address.

Several from the local organization are planning to attend and they will take the 6:20 interurban car, getting off at Williams street in Ann Arbor.

NORMAL SOPHOMORES PREPARE FOR SPRING ACTIVITIES, MEETING TUESDAY

The Normal Sophomore class held an assembly Tuesday afternoon in Pease auditorium. The campaign for Aurora subscriptions was begun and will continue until Friday evening.

Prof. F. B. McKay gave several war selections.

The class is preparing its yells and songs for the meet which will be held this spring.

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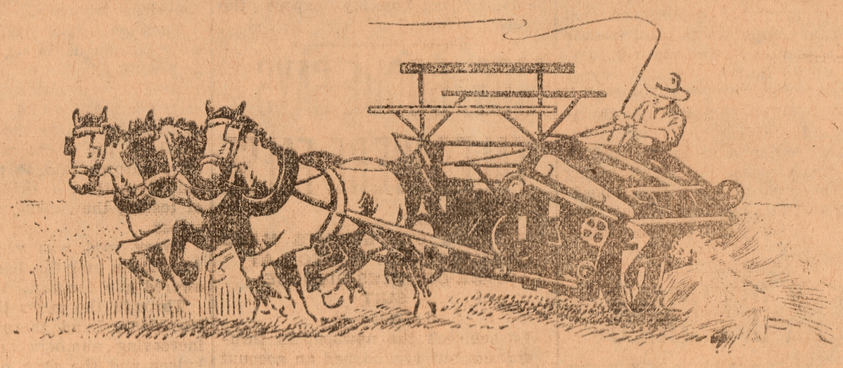

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL EAST—*5:52 a. m., *7:16, *10:07, 11:17 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 4:15, *5:14, *6:18, 9:40, *9:55 p. m., f*12:14 a. m.
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For Sale—Birds for sale at 306 North Prospect. Phone 640-W. 206*

For Sale—That house, 101 River St. is certainly a bargain for some one and must be sold. Make me an offer. Chas. F. Reinhart, 122 N. Huron St. Phone 344. 231

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Light, heat and gas furnished. 307 N. Hamilton St. Phone 486. 208

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for sleeping or two for light housekeeping. 104 N. Huron. Phone 1167-J. 208

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For Rent—First floor, furnished. Man and wife preferred, reasonable terms to right people. Phone 846-M.

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Brown fur mitten at men's gymnasium Saturday night. Finder please leave at Press Office or call 423-R. 207

WANTED

Old False Teeth Wanted—Don't matter if broken. We pay $2 to $17.50 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by Parcel Post and receive cash by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Berner's, 22 Third St., Troy, N. Y. 306

FIND SEED CORN IS POOR QUALITY AND VERY SCARCE

DEMONSTRATIONS BY M. A. C. FIELD MEN SHOW NECESSITY FOR CAREFUL TESTING BEFORE PLANTING

East Lansing, Feb. 6.—Field men of the Michigan Agricultural college who for weeks have been scouring the state in an effort to round up a supply of seed corn for the many districts in Michigan which have none, have found that careful testing of all ears intended for planting will be necessary this spring if farmers wish to avoid the planting of much dead corn and the attendant loss that will follow.

"Alarming results have been obtained from germination tests of samples taken throughout the state," the department of farm crops declares. "In nine samples of old corn tested, only 61.3 percent of the kernels grew, in selected and dried corn the results were hardly better, for in 27 samples tested just 69.2 percent of the kernels grew; in nine samples of early selected and dried corn, the percentage of germination was 73.5. All other corn proved to be almost worth less for seed, for in 13 samples of corn selected late only 30.1 percent of the kernels germinated while in all samples of fiel dcorn, the percentage of germination was but 10:5. With eight samples selected from inside the shock the percentage of germination was but 6.47; in eight samples of corn outside the shock only 4.9 percent of the kernels germinated, while in 43 samples of crib corn only 20.8 percent of the kernels grew.

"These results show that corn from shock is ruined for seed and but little corn in the crib is fit for planting. Only the corn harvested early and properly dried will make good seed and much of this is of surprisingly low germination this season. All corn to be used for seed should be worked over with the ear germination test. Dead ears and ears of low germination must be weeded out. In many cases crib corn may be worked over to supply sufficient good seed for planting. The ear test will pick out the ears that will grow."

Follow the Merchants who Hooverize

LOCAL BREVITIES

Second Operation

Mrs. Bert Pierce, formerly Miss Lulu Stowell of this city, has undergone her second operation in the Mayo Sanitarium, Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Mayo states that it will be at least two weeks before she will be able to return to her home in Lima, O. The operation is considered a most successful one however, and she is expected to entirely recover from a difficulty which she has been suffering for several years.

Caught In Engine

Ernest Finch has a badly smashed hand which was injured in a gasoline engine on the farm of James McCrone, near Milan.

Edison Club Closed

The Edison Club house at Geddes will be closed for a time and Mrs. Annie Drumm will go to Detroit to take up Red Cross work.

Arrive In France

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weissinger of Ann Arbor have received a cable gram announcing the safe arrival of their sons, Chulmers G. Alexander and Howard Weissinger in France. The two men were about two weeks in transit.

Heat Home With Gas

Peter Gable of Detroit, formerly of this city, visited here Tuesday. He stated that he had no fuel for two weeks and that the only heat his family had had came from the kitchen gas range.

SEE PLOT TO MAKE STRIFE BETWEEN POTATO INTERESTS

MATTER OF GRADING NOT OPTIONAL WITH DEALERS—FEDERAL LAW COMPELS IT, M. A. C. DECLARES

East Lansing, Feb. 6—Information that certain agencies within the state have within the past few weeks been circulating false reports about potato grading that have tended to aggravate the potato situation and cause friction between growers and dealers have come to the notice of officials of the Michigan Agricultural college. One of these stories is that dealers have been grading potatoes of their own accord in order to fleece the farmer, and another has been a report that the grading measure was "put across" by authorities within Michigan alone, and that it does not operate in neighboring states.

"The present grading rules," a statement from the college declares "were put into operation throughout the country by the U. S. food administration in Washington. In the beginning, they were not strictly compulsory, but they have since been made so. Only potato dealers who sell their potatoes direct to the retailer are exempt from this requirement.

"Where dealers neglect to grade according to the requirements of the food administration, they are threatened with a revocation of their licenses unless they comply at once with the federal ruling.

"So far as the specific grades being used are concerned, they were recommended by the United States bureau of markets after three years of careful investigations to determine what grades would enable the farmer to sell the largest percentage of his crop and to the best advantage.

"The United States food administration put these grades into operation this year in order that the large crop promised might be harvested to the best advantage of the growers, dealers and consumers.

"The department believes that by marketing only the sound potatoes, the market will be kept in a better condition than would be the case had no provision for grading been made.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH DAILY ADVERTISERS

BOWLERS END FIRST HALF WITH GOOD SCORES

FIGHT FOR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HONORS IN LEAGUE ON OCCIDENTAL ALLEYS GROWING HOT

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Thompson Service	19	2	.904
Ypsi. Vulcanizing Co.	18	3	.857
E. R. Schill	12	9	.571
E. A. Leas	11	10	.523
Burkheiser & Fletcher	10	11	.476
Wiedman Auto Co.	7	14	.333
Sullivan-Cook Co.	5	16	.238
First National Bank	3	18	.144

The first half of the league schedule neded last week at the Occidental Alleys and found the fast-going Thompson Service team in the lead with the Vulcanizing Co. a close second. The battle between these two teams has been exciting from the start but by defeating the Vulcanizers two out of three games in their recent clash, have a commanding lead for first place.

E. R. Schill team and E. A. Leas are having a merry scrap all their own for third place with the "dope" favoring the Schill Five.

The remaining teams are fighting gamely but have been seriously handicaped by losing some of their best men by enlistments. Some good substitutes have been found, however, and the chance of their improving their standing before the close of the season is improved.

In the battle for special prizes the race is tight in each event and it will take the full season to definitely decide the various winners.

Thompson Service team is leading for team total with 17,927, the Vulcanizers second with 17,778, and the remaining teams trailing some distance behind.

For high three game team prize the Vulcanizers, so far have the the honors with 2717, although Thompson Service came close with 2707. The high single game prize is held by Thompson Service for the present, with 1006.

For individual honors the fight is hot, the four leaders for high average being so close that each game causes a shift in standing. At present Hayden is leading with 3,913 pins for 21 games, Baldridge second with 3,834, Stein third with 3,778, and Harner fourth with 3,730.

The high for a single game is held by Hayden with 279, as is high total for three games, with a mark of 682.

WIARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiard entertained at cards Saturday evening. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. S. Geer and Miss Helen Geer are moving from the Fred Voorhees' farm north of Ypsilanti, to the old Warner home on East Michigan Ave.

The Spencer Literary club will meet with Mrs. Marie Sinkule, Lincoln street, Friday, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wiard entertained at cards Saturday evening. Mrs. Wiard and D. Z. Curtiss won first prizes and Mr. Wiard won the consolation.

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TUTTLE HILL

Miss Genevieve O'Brien of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brien.

Mrs. Ella Kelly is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngs. Mrs. Youngs is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Henry Owen, Mrs. J. D. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin attended "The Birth of a Nation," at the Martha Washington theatre, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Ruth were guests Sunday of Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Mooreville have been spending a couple of days at their farm east of Friends' church.

Miss Mary Guile entered the high school at the beginning of the semester.

Miss Anee Kleecamp is with her sister, Miss Magdalene Kleecamp in Toledo, Ohio.

Don Youngs of Ypsilanti was a week end guest of Edward Campbell and Loyal Tuttle, the guest of his cousin, Lawrence Darling.

Miss Helen Draper is spending several days with friends in Detroit.

The pupils of the Tuttle school who have been neither absent nor tardy during January are Ruth Martin and Harper Button. Josephine Laurain has missed only one day.

Martha Washington Theatre
Matinee 3:00 o'clock.
Evening 7:00 and 8:30.
Wednesday—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," in 6 parts. Also comedy. Matinee 15c, evening, 18c. Tax 2c.
Thursday—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," in 6 parts. Also comedy. Matinee 15c, evening 20c. Tax 2c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gotts and son Earl, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Ypsilanti.

Regular prayer meeting for the Friends' church will be held Thursday evening at the home of B. W. Fulton.

UNDELIVERED LETTERS

Letters advertised for the week ending Feb. 2:

Ladies' List—Childs, Miss Ethel; Crosby, Mrs. Effie; Coe, Mrs. G.; Foy, Miss Elizabeth; Gardner, Mrs. Lucy M.; O'Connor, Mrs. Cornelia; Taylor, Miss E. M.

Gentlemen's List—Chautauqua Industrial Co.; Mitchell, Mr. John; Morton, Mr. R. H.; Normal, J.; Reed, Clyde.

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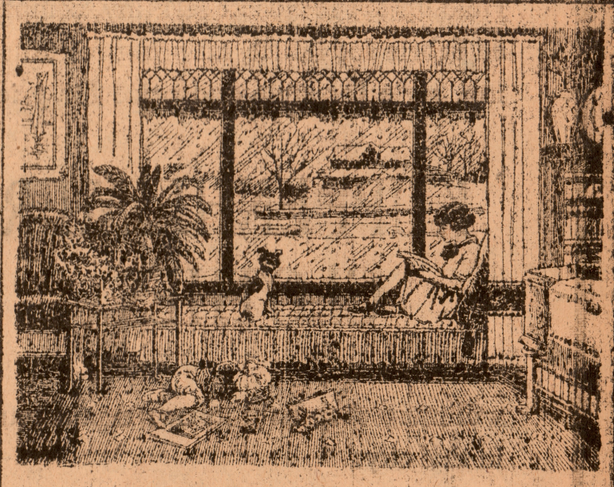

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar for Thursday, Feb. 7
Queen City Hive No. 64, 7:30 p. m., Maccabee Hall.
Washtenaw Equal Suffrage Association, 7 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Ann Arbor.
Methodist Ladies' Aid, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. F. M. Beal.
Special prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Mrs. Wm. Deubel.
Congregational Ladies' Aid, 2:45 p. m., Mrs. George Holmes.
St. Luke's Guild, 3 p. m., Mrs. Chas. Lamb.
Baptist Ladies' Aid, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Fred Wilbur.
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, 3 p. m., Mrs. H. L. Converse.

Rural Calendar for Friday

Spencer Literary Club, Mrs. Marie Sinkule.
Valentine social, Floyd Markham.
I Am R U class, Stony Creek parsonage.

Twenty Club

P. R. Cleary was host to the Twenty club at dinner Tuesday evening at his home on Normal St.

Industrial Pleasure Club

The Industrial Pleasure club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Smith when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur House; secretary, Mrs. Harry Stockdale; treasurer, Mrs. Geoge Shuart. The work hour was consumed in working on Red Cross articles. Refreshments were served.

Mystic Dance Friday

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a dancing party Friday evening in Maccabee hall to which they invite their friends. The committee on entertainment will consist of Edward Batway, Albert LeCureax and Mrs. Robert Youngs.

Social at Stony Creek

The I Am R U class will hold a box social Friday evening at the Stony Creek parsonage. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

Cherry Hill Aid

The Cherry Hill Aid society will give a dinner Thursday at the home of John Nowland, near Cherry Hill.

Surprise Mrs. Merrill

Ten of Mrs. Hattie Merrill's friends gave her a surprise party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pearl St., the occasion being her birthday. A lovely dinner featured the day and Mrs. Merrill was given a number of very useful gifts.

Miss Elizabeth Gardner has returned to her school duties in Fort Wayne, Ind., after a two weeks vacation. Schools were closed because of a fuel shortage.

Miss Mary Freeman has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kelly near Cherry Hill.

Andrew Campbell, Jr., of Pittsfield township, is visiting an aunt in Chicago. He will visit at points in Illinois and Kansas before his return.

Mrs. M. H. Webb is visiting Mrs. Leigh Townsend in Lansing.

Mrs. Hannah German who has been spending several months with her daughter at New Castle, Neb., returned home last week.

Miss Mildred Roe of Detroit, was a week end guest of Miss Marie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and little son of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Davis.

Miss Mabel Clow of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Miss Ledy Wencel of Wayne, was a Monday visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Stoll.

Miss Gertrude Chamberlain of Detroit, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bierman of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Emogene Newton of Denton was a guest Monday of Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Henry Birdsall returned Monday to his military duties at Paris Island after a visit in the city.

Walter Sanford was initiated Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Mystic Workers of the World which was held in Maccabee hall.

Mrs. Wm. Rengert and daughter, Miss June, have returned to their home in Plymouth after a visit at the home of J. A. Gale.

Mrs. Wyn Easterday of the Birmingham school faculty was a week end guest of Mrs. Frank Birdsall of Forest avenue.

H. W. Pipp of Ann Arbor was in the city today on business.

Miss Margaret Scott has returned to her home in Howard City after a short visit with her sister, Miss Catherine, who is attending school here.

Miss Iva Willoughby is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Stitt of Portland.

B. J. Cady of Jackson is in the city for a couple of days on business.

Miss Amy Wilcox returned to her school at Lake Odesso yesterday afternoon after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilcox on East Forest avenue.

Arnold Wiard left today for Saginaw where he went to attend a meeting of the Creamery association.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned to their home in Toledo after a few days' visit with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John Engle.

John A. Carrol is in Detroit today.

Read Smith of Ann Arbor was an Ypsilanti visitor today.

A. W. Lydon of Chelsea was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles Miller of East Michigan avenue is on the sick list.

Charles Morley, of Onawa, Ia., has gone to Detroit after a visit at the home of Mrs David Gardner. Mr Morley has enlisted in the aviation service and expects to be called soon to the colors. He is a former pupil in Onowa of Miss Ella Gardner, daughter of Mrs Gardner.

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NOTICE

To the dog owners of Superior town ship. I will be at John Quackenbush's store, Dixboro, Thursday, Feb. 7 and at Dawson Co.'s Feed Store Saturday, Feb. 9.

JAMES M. COURT,
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LOCAL BREVITIES

It's Spring

Orlando Brooks, 511 W. Forest avenue, saw a robin this morning.

Finds Calf Frozen

Warren Snyder, a farmer of Pittsfield township found one of his calves so badly frozen Tuesday that he killed it to put it out of its misery.

Gets Army Paper

A copy of the "Plane News," passed by Post Censor Jan. 12, 1918 and published "Somewhere in France," was received here Tuesday by Mrs. M. B. Stadtmiller from her brother, Isaac W. Voorheis, with the 52nd Aero Squadron in France. The paper contains editorials, personals, lost and found, health notes, Y. M. C. A., society and train items, cartoons, poems, etc.

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